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Re:	Applicant(s):	Nikoonahad et al.		
	Title:	Overlay Error Detection		
	Application No.:	09/697,025	Filing Date:	October 26, 2000
	Examiner:	Smith, Zandra	Group Art Unit:	2877
	Docket No.:	TNCR.183US0	Conf. No.:	3437

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate);
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (4) PTO Form 1449 (1 page) and copy of 1 cited reference (IPER from PCT/US01/51287); and
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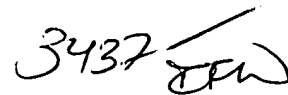
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s) call(s) the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention in this patent application.

Copies of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	1	International Preliminary Examination Report for corresponding PCT application No. PCT/US01/51287 dated May 30, 2003, 8 pages.

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